(b) The import of petroleum products during the next three years will depend upon international prices indigenous crude production, materialisation of refining capacity and actual materialisation of demand.

Allotment of Land for LPG Storage Depots

8060. SHRI SHSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether locations of LPG storage depots, in accordance with the safty rules, are earmarked before applications are invited for allotment of distributorship of L.P.G. in different areas in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that land for show rooms and godowns has not been released by the Delhi Development Authority even to such incumbents to whom letters of intent were issued by the Indian Oil Corporation for grant of distributorship as early as in January 1994; if so, what are the reasons for such delay; and

(c) what is the procedure for allotment of land for show rooms and godowns after availability of lnad in a particular area is assured and earmarked?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Yes. Sir. DDA has not been able to release land for show rooms and godowns for LPG distributorships allotted by the Indian Oil Corporation so far

(c) The procedure adopted for allotment of land for godowns and showrooms is as under:

The applications are made for allotment of land to DDA through copy of LOF on area to area basis. Allocation, as and when made by DDA, is against particular applications. As such, the land, upon allotment, is handed over/allotted by IOC to be show rooms is as under:

Credit Card System for Petrol/Diesel Consumers

8061. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the credit card system introduced recently by the IOC is mandatory for all the dealers;

(b) whether it is a fact that the All India Petrol Dealers Association was not taken into confidence before introduction the scheme; and

(c) whether the scheme is applicable to gas dealers also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) The IOC has tied up with the citi Bank for payment of bills through credit cards presently at 17 selected retail outlets in selected towns. This scheme is not mandatory for all the dealers. It is also not applicable to LPG distributors. It is not necessary for IOC to consult Petrol Dealers Associations while finalising any tie-ups.

Rules for Sanctioning Petrol Pumps and LPG Agencies

8062. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any rules and regulations for sanctioning petrol pumps and LPG agencies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there have been any cases of violation of these rules and regulations in the matter of sanction|allotment of petrol pumps and LPG agencies;

(d) whether the Delhi High Court has admitted any petition against violation of rules and regulations in the allotment of petrol pumps and LPG agencies;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to check such violations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) As per existing policy, retail outlet dealerships and LPG distributorships are allotted to the persons meeting eligibility criteria relating to nationality, age,. educational qualifications, income, residence and multiple dealership norms through the process of advertisement and selection by Oil Selection Boards for the locations included in the marketing plans. In addition, a few dealerships/distributorships are allotted under the discretionary powers of the Government on compassionate grounds.

(c) to (e) Selection of dealers| distributors is made as per prescribed procedure by the Oil Selection Boards which are chaired by a retired High Court Judge and have two other prominent persons as Members, one of them belonging to SC/ST/other weaker sections of the society.

Complaints of unfair selections are received from time to time. 4 writ petitions have been filed in the High Court of Delhi and one petition has been filed by the oil company against the Judgement of the Sub-Judge allowing issuance of LOI to persons whose income upon investigation was found to be beyond the prescribed limit.

(f) Whenever it is established that a dealership|distributorship has been obtained on the basis of false declaration, etc. LOI is withheld| withdrawn and dealership|distributorship is offered to the number two in the panel.

दिल्ली में रसोई गैस की मांग

8063. **श्री इकबाल सिंह :** क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) 31 मार्च, 1995 की स्थिति के अनुसार राजधानी में जिला-वार कुल कितने रसोई गैस उपभोक्ता थे ;

(ख) 31 मार्च, 1995 की स्थिति के अनुसार दिल्ली में जिला-वार तथा डीलर-वार ऐसे कितने व्यक्ति थे जिन्होंने रसोई गैस सिलिण्डरों के लिए अपने नाम पंजीकृत कराय थे ;

(ग) दिल्ली में रसोई गैस सिलिण्डरों की मासिक मांग कितनी है तथा जिन स्थानों तथा संयंत्रों से रसोई गैस सिलिण्डरों की सप्लाई होती है उनके नाम क्या क्या हैं ;

(घ) क्या सरकार रसोई गैस सिलिण्डरों की मांग और आपूर्ति को ध्यान में रखते हुए दिल्ली के उपभोक्ताओं को हो रही रसोई गैस सिलिण्डरों की सप्लाई में पर्याप्त सुधार लाने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा) : (क) 31-3-95 की स्थिति के अनुसार